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In re Application of: SHEPODD
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HYDROGEN GETTERS
Art Unit: 1714
Examiner: THEXTON, M.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Applicants submit the following in complete response to the Office Action of 03/04/2003. In view of the response below, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claims.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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1. (amended) A composition for absorbing hydrogen, comprising:
a mixture of a polyphenyl ether and a hydrogenation catalyst,
wherein the polyphenyl ether is comprised of at least 3 basic structural
units.